HE PANAMA SITUATION.

ves Has Arrived in Washingtonanama Accepts Treaty With Undue Haste.

The Panama junta held a meeting on Thursday morning and unanimously decided to ratify the canal treaty so soon as it was received. This action of Panama in ratifying a treaty before it was received shows strange haste.

Gen. Reyes, representing the Colombian government, has arrived in Washington. He has given out a statement in which he says that he comes to this country to offer the United States all the concessions contained in the Hay-Herran treaty absolutely free of cost. He lays the blame of Colombia's refusal to accept the Hay-Herran treaty to "unfortunate political troubles" which have now entirely disappeared. Yet he proposes to held on to Panama.

Havird-Hair,

Mr. W. H. Havird, of Newberry and Miss Bettie Hair, daughter of Magistrate B. B. Hair, of Prosperity, were married at Prosperity on Saturday afternoon, at the parsonage, by the Rev. Chas. M.

NOTICE.

THE SUPERVISORS OF NEWberry and Saluda Counties will be at Bouknights Ferry on the 15th of December at 10 a. m., at Kempsons on the same day at 1 p. m., and Simpsons at 3 p. m., to let contracts for these three ferrys.

JOHN M. SCHUMPERT,

Supervisor.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY-IN PROBATE COURT.

By Jno. C. Wilson, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, R. H. Hipp hath made W suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration de bonis non of the estate and effects of Wm. T. Hatton, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and ad monish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said William T. Hatton, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Newberry Court House, S. C., on the 16th December next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Admin. if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this the 28th day [L.S.] of November, Anno Domini, 1903. JNO. C. WILSON, J. P. N. C.

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